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## "Idealism" is Focus of June Commencement Address

**S**he talked about peace, causes worth fighting for and principles worth defending. And when she was finished, Gwendolyn King, U.S. Commissioner of Social Security and the university's June commencement speaker, left new graduates with but a single goal: retaining their idealism.

More than 493 students received associate's, bachelor's, master's or doctoral degrees as part of the exercises held in the North Campus Athletic Complex on the morning of June 6. President Lawrence J. DeNardis awarded the degrees to the candidates, each of whom was presented to him by the deans of each of the university's several schools.

The program included the awarding of one doctoral degree for a total

of three such degrees conferred since the program was licensed at the university in 1986. Norman Botwinik, long-time Board of Governors chairman, who was named to a new Emeritus Board comprised of nine retiring Board members, was specially honored during the proceedings. (See story on page 3.)

King, who received a Doctor of Humane Letters degree, was one of four honorary degree recipients. Joining her were Joseph M. Juran, chairman emeritus of the Juran Institute, Inc., who received a Doctor of Laws degree; Jacques Pepin, renowned master chef, cookbook author and educator, who was awarded a Doctor of Humane Letters degree, and H.R.H. Prince Al Waleed Bin Talal Bin Abdulaziz Al Saud, a business executive and



A jubilant graduate was one of 493 students who received degrees during Commencement on June 6.

member of the royal family of Saudi Arabia, who also received an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree.

But despite all the pomp and circumstance that traditionally surrounds such events, it was the graduates that held center stage that day. And King, who sprinkled her talk with generous doses of humor, anecdotes and advice, focused their attention on the future—their own, but perhaps more importantly, the future of others.

"This country needs people who are willing to reach out and give of themselves to make a difference in one community, on one street, in one other person's life," said King. "This country needs you, with all of your fire and your commitment and those qualities that are part of your youth, qualities that you need to fight to hang onto after you leave this place and go forth to forge your own place in the world."



The university awarded four honorary degrees during Commencement. Recipients pictured above with President Lawrence J. DeNardis (center) and Norman I. Botwinik, chairman of the Board of Governors (second from right) are (l-r): Jacques Pepin, Joseph M. Juran, H.R.H. Prince Al Waleed Bin Talal Bin Abdulaziz Al Saud, and Gwendolyn King.

## UNH Students Hold Forum to Discuss Aftermath of Rodney King Decision

In true academic tradition, University of New Haven students held a forum on May 7 to discuss the Rodney King trial in Los Angeles and the riots triggered by the verdict in that trial. Students and other members of the UNH community filled the Student Center Cafeteria "to learn and try to figure out what can be done to prevent such violence from happening again."

The forum, which began at 12:30 p.m. and lasted nearly two hours, was organized by Dawn Wright, a communication major.

UNH participants included Wright; President Lawrence J. DeNardis; Caroline Dinegar, professor of political science; John Fryer, director of the Office of Minority Affairs; Walter Apperwhite, president of the Black Student Union (BSU); David Maxwell, professor of criminal justice; and Donnetrice Barbee, a member of the BSU.

Several prominent individuals from the area minority community took part in the forum as well. They included the Hon. Flemming L. Norcott, Jr., judge of the Hartford Appellate Court, and Clifton Graves, corporation counsel for the City of New Haven.



Judge Flemming L. Norcott, Jr., UNH board member and newly nominated judge of the Connecticut Supreme Court, shares his view on the Rodney King ruling. He is flanked by other forum participants (l-r): President Lawrence J. DeNardis, Professors Caroline Dinegar and David Maxwell and Director of Minority Affairs John Fryer.

Speaking from the heart, Judge Norcott deplored the King verdict, saying that "no one who beats another like an animal deserves to get off scott free" telling students that all people must work together to "get beyond the issue of color if we are to solve the problems of this nation—and keep the country from being torn apart."

Referring his listeners to several relevant books and studies, Graves

declared that Americans must learn from the history of race relations and class movements, quoting Frederick Douglass, who said: "If there is no struggle, there will be no progress."

Barbee told her fellow students, "Our country is sick with the disease of racism, and we must find the virus that causes that disease."

Professor Dinegar offered to help students establish a series of seminars at UNH on racism and diversity.



**OFF AND RUNNING**—The university marked the official kick-off meeting of the Greening of UNH Campaign committee with a special gathering held in the new Admissions building on the afternoon of June 10. General Chairman Al Nicholson BS '65, EMBA '78 (right) and Honorary Chairman Mary Lou DeNardis were joined by key volunteers as they walked through the project. The 400-foot walkway, to be made up of personalized bricks bearing the names of contributors, will connect the Admissions building with Maxcy Hall and the Student Center.

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# Tyler to Head New UNH Board of Governors

**New Executive Committee and Emeritus Board Are Among the Board's Restructuring Changes**

A reorganized Board of Governor's designed to lead the university into the 21st century will be headed by Cheever Tyler, senior partner of the New Haven-based law firm of Wiggin & Dana. Tyler, a dynamic force in the educational, philanthropic and cultural environment of the Greater New Haven area, assumed his new post on July 1. He succeeded Norman I. Botwinik, who was named to a new nine-member Emeritus Board.

Tyler, who has served as a member of the UNH Board of Governors for the past 12 years, will lead a revamped board that has been streamlined in membership and focus. As of July, the board, which formerly had 46 members, consists of 21 external members and seven members selected from the campus community, composed of faculty, students and alumni.

Commenting on Tyler's elevation, President Lawrence J. DeNardis said, "I am extremely pleased to have the opportunity to work with a man of the caliber of Cheever Tyler, and with our new Board of Governors, as we strive to implement our shared vision for the future of the university."

A distinguished contributor to the quality of life in his city and state, Tyler is involved in numerous community and civic activities. Currently, he is serving as president of The Shubert Performing Arts Center and is a member of the boards of the Bank of New Haven and the United Way of Greater New Haven. In addition, he is former

chairman of the distribution committee of the New Haven Foundation and founder of the Foundation's development department; former member of the strategic planning committee of the United Way of

House Community Service Award in 1988, and the Community Leadership Award of the Greater New Haven Chamber of Commerce in 1986. Tyler holds a bachelor's degree from Yale University and a J.D. from the University of Michigan Law School.

Board members who will join Tyler on the executive committee of the new governing body are: Robert F. Wilson, retired chairman of Wallace International Silversmiths, Inc., who will serve as vice chairman of the board; James J. Cullen, president of the Hospital of Saint Raphael; Robert L. Fiscus, president and chief financial officer of United

Illuminating; Murray A. Gerber, president of Prototype and Plastic Mold Company, Inc.; Francis A. Schneiders, recently retired president of Enthone-OMI, Inc.; Leon J. Talalay, retired, B.F. Goodrich Co.; and R.C. "Ted" Taylor, president of Tay-Mac Corporation.

Other Board members will be: Henry Bartels, Jessie M. Godley Bradley, William Bucknall, Isabella Dodds, Richard M. Donofrio, Orest T. "Tom" Dubno, Wendell C. Harp, Robert J. Lyons, J. Michael McHugh, Alexander W. Nicholson, Jr., Flemming L. Norcott, Jr., and Joyce O. Resnikoff.

Members of the new Emeritus Board include: Botwinik, James Q. Bensen, Roland M. Bixler, Joseph F. Duplinsky, John E. Echlin, Jr., Robert M. Gordon, Herbert H. Pearce, Fenmore R. Seton, and George R. Tiernan.



(L-R) President Lawrence J. DeNardis pauses for a moment with outgoing Board of Governors Chairman Norman I. Botwinik and incoming Chairman Cheever Tyler. Botwinik was named to a new nine-member Emeritus Board. Tyler assumed his new duties on July 1.

America; founder and past president of the New Haven Public Education Fund; past chairman of the Greater

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New Haven Chamber of Commerce, and past president of the New Haven County Bar Association, among others.

His awards include the Arts Council of Greater New Haven Award in 1991, the first Columbus

# Uebelacker Appointed Provost on July 1

A quick look at James Uebelacker's desk tells it all. Piled high with an assortment of contracts, papers, projects in the works, journals and the like, the desk shows that the university's newly appointed provost has a full agenda. And he seems to like it that way.

No newcomer to campus, Uebelacker, who was named provost of the university as of July 1, is a mathematics professor who has been affiliated with UNH since 1978. He has served as acting provost for the past academic year, and before that, he moved up through the administrative ranks from assistant provost to associate provost, then to the post of vice provost, which he assumed in 1988. He is well versed in the intricacies of university academic policies, scheduling and the activities of the university registrar.

What are his priorities as the university's newly installed senior academic officer? "I have always been, and am still, keenly interested in maintaining and improving academic standards," says Uebelacker. "In that regard, we have a high quality faculty and they impact on both the students that the university attracts and the education

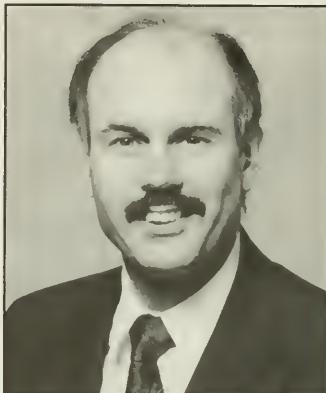
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*Maintaining and improving academic standards, and furthering globalization efforts are goals.*

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that students can expect to receive." He plans to take a "more holistic" view of the faculty and their career development by attempting to make a greater use of development tools, workshops, mentoring programs, and research grant opportunities.

Other planning strategies he has supported include the development of the four-year honors program and merit scholarships, and furthering the university's globalization efforts. Already, he has been a key player in both negotiations that have brought



*Maintaining and improving academic standards are among James Uebelacker's priorities as the university's new provost.*

a sizable number of Israeli students--both undergraduate and graduate--to campus and the new Siberia venture slated for the fall. (See related story.) And he feels strongly about continuing the university's internationalization efforts because "it will impact greatly on the future of our students."

Meanwhile, Uebelacker, who holds a B.A. in mathematics, *magna cum laude*, from LeMoyne College and earned his M.A. and Ph.D. degrees, also in mathematics, from Syracuse University, stays rooted to the classroom by continuing to teach. He has also held leadership posts in several professional and civic organizations. Currently, he is president of the Principal's Advisory Council of Joseph A. Foran High School.

## University to Welcome Siberian Students

When Siberian officials enroute to UNH arrived in the States, they got a first-hand taste of doing business the American way. UNH officials and pilot Bob Rasmussen flew to New York in the university's own plane to meet their distinguished guests. Within the hour, they were back on campus, but not before the Siberians had enjoyed a quick sidetrip to view the Statue of Liberty from the air.

Learning the American way, or perhaps more correctly, educating themselves about the intricacies of international business, is precisely what the Siberian officials hope to attain for some of their region's top college students, who will begin studies at UNH this fall.

The new venture, the first of its kind between UNH and a Russian region, initially involves 17 applicants--14 men and three women ranging in age from 18 to 24 years--from the Kuzbass Polytechnic Institute and the Leningrad Mining Institute. All high achievers, the students have one to three years of technical education and have been involved in intensive English language courses. They will pursue a traditional four-year bachelor's degree in international business here, says Joseph Chepaitis, dean of the

School of Arts & Sciences, who has been the university's chief liaison with the Siberians since the idea first began to take root last spring.

"The Kuzbass region of Russia, which is part of Central Asia, possesses some 830 years worth of coal and other natural resources that businesses and government officials are interested in trading globally," explains Chepaitis. Already, Japan is a major trader in the highly industrialized region. Germany is a second contender, with Korea fast becoming a third player.

Provost James Uebelacker, who, like Chepaitis, has been closely involved with the groundwork for the pilot project, puts it more succinctly. "This is a prime area for imports and exports in the free market. However, the Russians have limited business training and little background in external cultures to draw upon, so it has become important for them to develop their abilities in those areas."

Uebelacker says the benefits of such ventures are twofold: they further the university's "global direction and scope" and, by bringing new groups of highly qualified international students to UNH, they further broaden the perspectives of all students.

## Chemist Researches Area's Polluted "Hot Spots"

**W**hen George Wheeler talks about the area's latest hot spots he isn't talking about the nightclub circuit. Instead, the bespectacled Wheeler, the university's Jacob Finley Buckman professor of chemistry, is referring to offshore areas along the Connecticut coastline where the levels of PCB and other contaminants are markedly high.

Such areas are of special interest to Wheeler and his associates, who are in the middle of conducting a two-year study of the amounts and types of pollutants entering New Haven Harbor from various sources. Their work will include the preparation of a detailed map showing the concentration and movement of pollutants from the Quinnipiac River to the harbor.

The project, an undertaking of the university's Institute of Analytical and Environmental Chemistry, which is directed by Wheeler, is funded by a grant of \$106,000 from the Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection. It is part of a larger study, dubbed the Long Island Sound Project, involving research being done in Connecticut and New York.

From his laboratory window on the



*Professor George Wheeler analyzes data compiled about samples taken along the Connecticut coastline as part of his research on pollutants.*

third floor of Buckman Hall, Wheeler has a clear view of his subject matter. "On an optimistic day, I see the beauty of the harbor; on a bad day, I see the landfill," says Wheeler half jokingly. Coincidentally, preliminary findings show that the largest amounts of PAH (Poly Aromatic Hydrocarbon) pollutants have been found near municipal landfills, which are target areas being studied along with industrial sites and sewage treatment plants.

Questions addressed by Wheeler and his fellow researchers are: How much is coming from the various sources? and How are pollutants moving beneath the water's surface?

Since the project began in October, Wheeler and his crew have collected nearly 60 soil samples in the 11-mile area stretching from the Quinnipiac River Bridge to North Haven.

Also working on the project is co-investigator Yucel Tokuz, associate professor of civil and environmental engineering, and two graduate students. Their work includes characterizing the types of sediments, extracting the samples and analyzing each sample with specialized gas chromatographs. The process is slow but steady, says Wheeler, adding that one day of taking samples leads to three months of testing in the labs to quantify the contaminants.

Wheeler is quick to note that he and his team are not interested in being "environmental cops." Figuring out how contaminants move in an estuary is a complicated issue with many variables. Tides, weather, and changes in the salinity of the water affect chemical changes, he says.

"There are a lot of fundamental processes that are not yet understood," says Wheeler. "The ultimate aim is to create a computer model of the processes that affect the distribution of pollutants in the river, harbor and sound. The model would then be used to predict the effectiveness of proposed remediation strategies."

## Gaensslen and Lee Receive NIJ Grant

In light of several well-publicized crimes where the admission of physical evidence has been a decisive factor, the assessment of such evidence has become of increasing concern in the area of forensic science. To that end, Professor R.E. Gaensslen and Practitioner-in-Residence Henry Lee, both of the forensic science program, have been awarded a two-year grant for nearly \$75,000 from the National Institute of Justice for a national assessment of physical evidence in sexual assault cases.

The project involves compiling a study design to determine current assessment practices. Gaensslen and Lee plan to collect data on the role of physical evidence from six user groups: police investigators,

prosecutors, forensic science and hospital personnel, defense attorneys and victim services professionals, drawing from different jurisdictional locations nationwide.

Gaensslen and Lee will also study different types of sexual assault crimes, including assault on children as well as stranger and non-stranger assault, and will correlate crime statistics from urban, suburban and rural locales. Once the database is complete, they will make recommendations to improve or standardize collection and assessment methods.

Gaensslen notes that most people think in terms of using physical evidence to achieve a conviction in sexual assault cases; however, he says, such evidence is equally important in proving the innocence of a defendant.

## Summer Fellowships Awarded

Ten faculty members have been awarded summer fellowships to pursue research interests. The recipients and their areas of study are:

### School of Arts & Sciences

Fellowships—Srilekha Bell, professor of English—research project on the works of Mrs. Frank Perry, nineteenth-century novelist, dealing with race relations in India; Jeffrey Greene, assistant professor of English—continuation of writing a book-length manuscript; David Sloane, professor of English—study of the family histories generated in the wake of the career of Thomas Edison, spanning the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries (Roland and Margaret Bixler Fellowship); and Charles Vigre, professor of biology—research project to assay the activities of superoxide dismutase (SOD), determining if there is any correlation between SOD and sperm fertilizing ability.

### School of Business

Fellowships—Steven Goldberg, assistant professor of management—research leading to publication on the problem of succession in family-

owned businesses (Graduate Student Council Fellowship); Abbas Nadim, associate professor of management—study of critical success factors and industry competitiveness in the service sector of the U.S. economy; and Donald C. Smith, assistant professor of communication—revision for publication of two papers on managerial communication and initiation of a study on the rhetoric of passionate public issues.

### School of Engineering

Fellowships—Ali Golbazi, assistant professor of electrical and computer engineering—a study on the development of optical sensors using optical fibers as the sensing medium; Arthur Gow, assistant professor of chemistry and chemical engineering—research project to obtain thermodynamic data for environmentally important organic-water liquid systems and develop a model to predict vital equilibrium data when experimental results are scarce; and Ismail Orabi, associate professor of mechanical engineering—research project on dynamics of space structures under turbulent airflow.

## Seton Honored for Special Service

Fenmore R. Seton, retired president of Seton Nameplate Corporation and member of the newly formed UNH Emeritus Board, received the Distinguished Service Award of the President of the United States. Justin Dart, chairman of the President's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities, presented the award to Seton in Washington, D.C. on May 28. Seton, who is president of Rehabilitation International, has also been a leader in other disability community organizations such as the Easter Seal Society and Goodwill Industries.

## UNH Students Assist in Making of Travel Video

What do you do when you're asked to shoot a travel video showing all the seasons within a four-month period and it's already September? You improvise, or at least that's what Paul Falcone and his crew of students did.

Falcone, coordinator of UNH's audiovisual department, was approached by the Hill & Harbor Visitors Bureau to assist in the creation of a video promoting the cultural attractions of eight area towns. The result was a six-minute video released in early April. And, though the actual taping took place from September to January, through some clever camera work, the video captures the sought-after all-season feel.

Falcone says seven students enrolled in a UNH TV production class worked with him on that project. In addition, several students are currently working with him to prepare another video, a safety awareness tape for Enthone-OMI, Inc.

He notes that new equipment purchased by the department last year makes it well equipped to tackle such projects. And, the benefits to students are important. Says Falcone, "Projects like these help students learn how to deal with clients. They can know all about the technical process, but client contact adds an equally important dimension to their education."



**SETTING AN EXAMPLE**—President Lawrence J. DeNardis addressed more than 250 young people who turned out for the fourth annual conference of the Congress of Latin American Students (CLAS) of Connecticut held at South Central Community College on April 4. The conference was entitled, "Education: A Latino Student Issue for the 21st Century." CLAS is an educational and cultural organization that promotes leadership and encourages community involvement among members and their parents.



Some 300 people enjoyed the displays, food and entertainment featured during the 12th International Banquet held on campus April 11. Cynthia Laksawana (right), demonstrates the intricate dance steps of her native Indonesia. Her performance won her second place in the entertainment category.



## International Banquet: A True Blend of Cultures

If ticket sales are any indication of an event's popularity, then organizers of the 12th annual International Banquet knew they were on to a good thing this year. "We were sold out by the end of the first day tickets were available," says Lisa Carraretto, director of the International Students Office, who worked closely with the university's International Student Association on this year's gala held on campus on April 11.

More than 300 people attended the banquet and entertainment portion of the evening, and many more dropped by to view the artful displays from various countries that were set up in the Student Center Lounge prior to the banquet. This year's event, which was developed around a theme of universal friendship, included entries representing twelve countries: China/Taiwan, India, Indonesia, Israel, Japan, Korea, Pakistan, Panama, Sweden, Thailand, Turkey, and the U.S.A.

As the program unfolded, guests enjoyed a sumptuous repast of international delicacies served buffet style in the Student Center cafeteria. Then it was off to Dodds Hall for the fashion show and entertainment,

where members of the international band, led by Paul Falcone, coordinator of the audiovisual department, set the tone for the evening with their rendition of "I'd Like to Teach the World to Sing."

As in years past, prizes were awarded for first and second place winners in each of four categories: displays, food, entertainment and

fashion. Thailand turned out to be an especially big winner, garnering honors in each category.

This year's winners were: display—China, first place, and Thailand, second place; food—Thailand, first place, with a tie between Korea and India for second place; entertainment—Thailand, first place, and Indonesia, second place; and fashion—China, first place, and Korea, second place.

Some of the highlights of the evening included a dance solo by Cynthia Laksawana, a chemical engineering student from Indonesia who performed intricate steps representative of dancing from the Island of Bali, and a folk dance by a group of Israeli students.

But the performance that perhaps best captured the friendship theme was a not-so-traditional dance entry by Pakistan. Done to an adaptation of an Indian song, it was performed by a mix of students from the U.S., Japan and Pakistan—a true blend of international cultures.



Sampling international cuisine was all part of the fun for one banquet participant who dressed for the occasion in the garb of her native country.

Currently, some 500 students from more than 50 countries add to the diversity of the University of New Haven's student population.

## Bartels Fellow Traces Family Business Transformation

**I**t was the stuff of corporate legends. That's the way Wallace Barnes, chairman of the board of Barnes Group, Inc., and the latest Bartels Fellow to visit the UNH campus on April 28, described the history and growth of his firm. In his talk, entitled "Managing a Transformation: From Family Owned and Managed to Publicly Owned and Professionally Managed—Barnes Group 1946-1991," he traced his firm's history, which started some 135 years ago with an enterprising 29-year old bearing the same name, who bought a small manufacturing company that produced clocks, springs and wire hoops.

As he shared the company's historical milestones, first as the Associated Spring Corporation in 1926 until the time it became the Barnes Group in 1977, he provided his audience of students, faculty, staff and friends of the university with a behind-the-scenes look at a company that had experienced economic ups and downs, heady growth and diversification, and ultimately, a different interpretation of what it means to be "a family company."



(L-R) Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bartels join Wallace Barnes, chairman of the board of the Barnes Group and the most recent Bartels Fellowship speaker, and President Lawrence J. DeNardis at an informal reception in Dodds Hall following the lecture held on April 28.

A Fortune 500 corporation, which operates worldwide in some 50 locations, Barnes Group, Inc. manufactures precision springs and custom metal parts. Wallace Barnes, an attorney and business leader, has been affiliated with the company since 1960, when he joined the firm as executive vice

president. Four years later he assumed the presidency and later served as chairman and chief executive officer from 1977 to 1991.

Sprinkling his formal presentation with anecdotes about the company's growth, Barnes underscored the turning points within the transition process, such as the introduction of multiple owners, a generational change in leadership, joint ventures with other businesses, and "a deliberate effort to hire outside talent." He spoke, too, of changing priorities that "make it impossible to perpetuate a family commercial heritage in the same way that our grandfathers and fathers took for granted" and points to employee ownership as a "healthy and satisfying alternative."

Prior to his late afternoon address in Dodds Hall, he met with students and faculty from three of the university's undergraduate schools—Arts & Sciences, Business, and Engineering—and was the guest of honor at an informal luncheon. A question-and-answer period and a reception in Dodds Hall followed the formal presentation.

The Bartels Fellowship was established to bring persons of national stature and prominence in the fields of business and public service to the campus and enable undergraduate students to gain exposure to the ethics and dynamics of different areas of endeavor.



**SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS**—Students Alan Schmidt and Robert S. Simoni, Jr. (l-r, center) were awarded Blue Cross & Blue Shield - Joseph F. Duplinsky Scholarships at a reception held April 16 at the Blue Cross & Blue Shield headquarters in North Haven. Schmidt, a junior majoring in accounting, and Simoni, a senior in financial accounting, are shown above with John Croweak (l), president and chief executive officer of Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Connecticut, who presented the awards, and UNH President Lawrence J. DeNardis.



## CEO of Waldenbooks Visits Marketing Class

Students in David Morris' Principles of Marketing class got a taste of the real world on May 5, when Charles Cumello, chief executive officer of Waldenbooks visited their classroom.

Cumello, who came to UNH at the invitation of Matthew Macaluso, a student in the class, spoke in some detail about sales and marketing at the company he heads, delving into such topics as the importance of market research, targeted marketing, and communicating with valued customers on a one-to-one basis.

In addition, he told students that the real world is different from the college campus and that they will need to work hard to succeed in today's corporate environment. His advice: seek summer jobs in business; take a speech course and learn to speak before groups; and "learn to love your computer—it will play an important role in your career."

Waldenbooks, headquartered in Stamford, CT, has more than 1,200 stores nationwide and sells more than \$1 billion worth of books and related materials each year.

*Baseball and television personality Joe Garagiola spoke animatedly about the Baseball Assistance Team and the university's degree concentration in the management of sports industries as part of a recent campus visit.*

## Garagiola Goes to BAT for UNH

Telling his UNH audience that people "have to keep each other warm," baseball and TV personality Joe Garagiola plugged a cause close to his heart, the Baseball Assistance Team (BAT)—which assists members of the baseball "family"—as well as UNH's degree concentration in management of sports industries during a campus appearance on April 9, sponsored by the School of Business.

Personable and animated, Garagiola held nearly 300 listeners in

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—Joe Garagiola

the palm of his hand during his 50-minute speech in Dodds Hall, wowing them with hilarious baseball stories and bringing them to the verge of tears with tales of former baseball stars in need.

Joe Garagiola first came to public attention as a catcher for the St. Louis Cardinals, his hometown team, in 1946. The Cardinals went on to win the National League Pennant and the World Series that year. Garagiola helped win the Series with a .316 average, four RBIs and a four-hit game, tying a Series record for hits in a single game.

During the course of his baseball career, Garagiola played for nine

years in the major leagues sporting the uniforms of the Pittsburgh Pirates, the Chicago Cubs and the New York Giants in addition to the Cardinals.

He began his broadcasting career in the 1950s, as a radio and television analyst for the Cardinals. Joining NBC Sports in 1960, he was associated with the network's Game of the Week telecasts through 1988, broadcasting All-Star Games and the World Series on both NBC Radio and TV. He also served as cohost on NBC's Today from 1968 to 1973, returning to that post in 1990.

Currently, Garagiola is president of BAT, an organization that has helped former players and their widows from both the major and minor leagues, as well as umpires, scouts and front office employees, since its inception in 1986. During his presentation, Garagiola talked about the impact BAT has had. He spoke too about the impact the university's sports curricula could have on career opportunities for aspiring players and others.

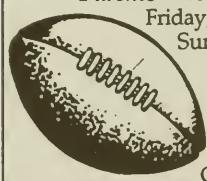
"If you're into sports and you can't play professionally, this is a great opportunity...I really believe that if a player took advantage of this curriculum, he could go right from the field to the front office."

Said Garagiola, "Sports is a big business and we need dedicated people to be in that business."

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# AROUND CAMPUS

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## School of Arts & Sciences

**Michael Morris**, professor of psychology, presented an address on April 30 at Yale University as part of its monthly Management Issues Forum. Nearly 50 mid-management level administrators attended the lecture, entitled "Blindfolded Downhill Skiing: Managing in the University of the 90's." The same month, Morris spent two days at Eastern Connecticut State University, where he and a colleague from Wesleyan University evaluated Eastern's Psychology Department as part of the university's external review process.

**Robert Glen**, professor of history, was appointed chairman of the

nominating committee of the Middle Atlantic Conference on British Studies. He will serve a three-year term. He will also chair a panel on British history at the national meeting of the American Society for Eighteenth Century Studies, which will be held in Providence, RI, next April.

**Roman Zajac**, assistant professor of environmental science, presented "Ecologic Mapping and Management-Based Analyses of Benthic Habitats and Communities in Long Island Sound," at the Long Island Sound Research Fund Symposium held at the University of Connecticut on May 28.

**Jeffrey Greene**, assistant professor of English, presented several readings from his book of poetry, *To The Left*

of the Worshiper, in April. Locations for the readings included the University of Rhode Island (sponsored by SNET), Brazos Books at the University of Houston, and the Cranston Public Library (sponsored by Rhode Island College, the Rhode Island Council on the Arts and the *Providence Journal*.)

The Arts & Sciences Faculty Forum presented a panel discussion and open forum entitled "Problems of the Environment" on April 8. Panelists included: **R. Laurence Davis**, associate professor of biology and environmental science; **David Wall**, professor and chairman of civil and environmental engineering; **George Wheeler**, professor of chemistry and chemical engineering; and **Roman Zajac**, assistant professor of environmental science.

**David E.E. Sloane**, professor of English, had two books accepted for publication: *Sister Carrie: Theodore Dreiser's Sociological Tragedy* (to be published by MacMillan in July) and *Mark Twain Humor: A Casebook* (now in press). Sloane also completed Volume 22 of *Country Dance and Song*, the national research publication of the Country Dance and Song Society of America, this May. The new edition includes an article/book review by Sloane.

## School of Business

**M.L. McLaughlin**, dean of the School of Business, chaired a panel on "The Relationship of Business Schools and Industry" at the 1992 Annual National Conference of the Academy of Business Administration held in Las Vegas in February 26 through March 1.

**Lynn Ellis**, professor of management, published "Reward Strategies for R&D" in the March/April 1992 issue of *Research Technology Management*. The piece was co-authored with **Sandra Honig-Hafel**, who received a doctorate in management systems from UNH in 1991.

**Jerry Allen**, professor of communication and marketing, presented a paper entitled "Biological and Psychological Sex, Predispositions Toward Verbal and Nonverbal Com-



**ACADEMIC HONORS**--The university's chapter of the Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society inducted 27 new members at a ceremony held in the Student Center on April 27. Honored students, inducted on the basis of freshman academic achievement and participation in society-sponsored activities, were presented with certificates and society keys. The students, pictured above with several UNH faculty and staff, are (l-r): Front Row--Rupak Gupta, Jeffrey LaGrotte, Ann Jackson, Karen Spence, Tina Galka, Kathleen Lewis, Amina Warsama, Mark LaPolt, Erik Kalapir, and Daniel Sagalski; Back Row--Honorary Member Rosalie Swift, Carmen Routh, Nicole Tierney, Susan Davis, Pamela Avallone, Paul Swatkowski, David Fetto, Hilary Fridshal, Julie Larson, Jane Storey, Frank Bencivengo, Jennifer Ignatowski, Gary Grammatico, Anthony Militello, Robert Leake, Thomas Hoffer, Randall Stevens, Assistant Professor Arthur Gow, faculty adviser, Mimon Israel, and Assistant Provost Brenda Williams, administrative liaison.

munication and Relationship Development" at the annual conference of the Eastern Communication Association held April 29-May 3 in Portland, ME. He also chaired a panel on trends in studying nonverbal communication, was elected chairman of the Interpersonal and Organizational Communication Interest Group, and will be responsible for programming at next year's conference to be held in New Haven. Allen has been named to the editorial board of the *ACA Bulletin*, the journal of the Association for Communication Administration.

**Steven D. Goldberg**, assistant professor of management, was selected by Babson College to attend the prestigious Price-Babson College Fellows Program for 1992, which was held in May on the Babson campus. The fellows program, sponsored by the Price Institute for Entrepreneurial Studies in collaboration with the Babson College Center for Entrepreneurial Studies, is designed to assist colleges and universities to develop entrepreneurial curricula, to aid faculty in becoming more effective teachers of entrepreneurship, and to help entrepreneurs to "teach what they practice."

## School of Engineering

**Alex Sommers**, professor of industrial engineering, was appointed to Guilford's Zoning Board of Appeals, effective March 1. Sommers will present a paper on "Designing Effectiveness into CEE Programs within the Constraints of State Regulations," at the Fifth World Conference on Continuing Engineering Education to be held in Helsinki, Finland, in June. He also published an article entitled, "Start-up of a College Program in Logistics," in a recent issue of *Logistics Spectrum*.

**Matthew S. Sanders**, assistant professor of industrial engineering, gave a presentation entitled "Effect of Machining Variables on Composite Materials" on campus on April 29. The seminar was based on research he completed as part of a summer faculty fellowship.

**David Wall**, professor and chairman of civil and environmental engineer-



ABOVE AND BEYOND THE CALL—Some 50 university students were recognized for scholastic achievement, community-related activities and leadership at the annual Awards Ceremony held in Dodds Hall Auditorium on May 6. Awards in arts and sciences, business, engineering, hotel/restaurant and tourism administration and professional studies were presented to outstanding students in their respective fields. A dozen special category awards, including the Minority Student Award, Alumni Awards and Martin Luther King, Jr. Award, were also presented. Shown above with William Leete, acting dean of student life (center) are David Motta and Kathleen Lewis, recipients of the Dean's Leadership Awards. Motta, outgoing president of the Day Student Government, recently graduated with a degree in sociology; Lewis, a DSG senator, graduated with a degree in interior design with a pre-architecture concentration.

ing, was elected president of the Connecticut Society of Civil Engineers section of the American Society of Civil Engineers at the section's annual meeting on May 7.

**Gregory Broderick**, associate professor of civil and environmental engineering, was elected treasurer of the CSCE/ASCE, which has more than 1,400 members statewide.

## School of Hotel, Restaurant & Tourism Administration

UNH's Hospitality Sales and Marketing Club and the UNH Culinary Club sponsored a dinner for theatergoers who attended the May 1 showing of *Born Yesterday*, a production of the UNH Theatre Department and the Alliance Theatre.

The School of HRTA hosted the U.S. Small Business Administration's awards dinner in the Epicurean Dining Room on May 5. Prepared and served by HRTA students, the dinner recognized 14 members of Connecticut's small business community.

**Mark Warner**, professor and chairman of the Department of Hotel and Restaurant Management, addressed students from the Magnet Schools in Bridgeport, on career opportunities in the hospitality industry.

**Aryln Eames**, a tourism and travel major at UNH, is the recipient of a 1992 National Tour Foundation scholarship award. The award includes a \$500 stipend as well as an opportunity to participate in the annual convention of the National Tour Association, the foundation's parent organization, scheduled to be held in Seattle, WA, in November.

## School of Professional Studies & Continuing Education

**Martha Fox**, assistant director, Southeastern Connecticut branch, was appointed to the Regional Advisory Council of Thames Valley State Technical College by the board of trustees of Connecticut's Community-Technical Colleges. She will serve in that position through December 1993.

# ALUMNI

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## **Greening of UNH Campaign Underway**

To mark the beginning of President Lawrence J. DeNardis' second year at the helm of the university, a fundraising campaign entitled "The Greening of UNH" has been launched. (See photo, page 2.)

The campaign is designed to raise money for several campus beautification projects as well as for the

construction of a series of athletic and recreational fields on university land adjacent to the upperclass residence halls.

To encourage maximum participation, the committee in charge of the campaign has established a variety of giving opportunities. The most visible of those will be the "buy a

"brick" program—the chance to buy a brick, permanently inscribed with the donor's name or the name of a loved one, to be embedded in an Alumni and Friends Walk that will join all of the buildings on campus beginning with the recently completed Admissions Building (see story in Spring 1992 issue of *Insight*). Bricks are available at \$100 each; superbricks are \$250 each.

In addition, donors will have the option of participating in the Greening program by having their name engraved, with others, in special areas. The cost for this option is \$50.

Join your classmates, teammates, and sorority and fraternity sisters and brothers to fund your favorite type of permanent inscription in the "walkway to success."

## Greening of UNH

## *Alumni and Friends Brick Walk Reservation Form*

**OPTION I:** Please reserve an engraved brick at a cost of \$100, to be permanently placed in the Alumni and Friends Walk starting at the Admissions Building and connecting all of the buildings on campus. 12 characters per line, three lines.

**OPTION II:** Please reserve a superbrick (12" x 12") at a cost of \$250. 20 characters per line, six lines.

**OPTION III:** I wish to participate in the Greening program by having my name engraved on a plaque in special areas along the pathway with my gift of \$50. 12 characters, one line.

(Spaces, commas, dashes, apostrophes and ampersands (&) count as characters. Inscriptions can be "in memory of" or "in honor of." Please print.) Please engrave brick as follows:

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Handwriting practice lines for the word "apple".

- a.  Enclosed is my personal check or money order for \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

Please charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to my  Visa or  MasterCard account.

Card number \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

- Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

- c.  I am etc.

#### Addresse

**City, State, Zip**

Make checks payable to: The Greening of UNH.

Mail to: The Greening of UNH, University of New Haven, P.O. Box 9605-226, New Haven, CT

# Three Alumni Honored at Scholarship Ball

*UNH Hosts Ninth Annual Event to Raise Scholarship Funds*

For the second year in a row, the North Campus Gymnasium was transformed into a beautiful ballroom as the site of the Ninth Annual Scholarship Ball held Saturday, April 25. More than 335 alumni, friends and faculty, as well as representatives from the highest number of corporations and firms ever, turned

*"the most socially and financially successful ball ever..."*

--Steven T. Klemenz BS'78

out for the gala. "A total of 24 corporations participated in this year's ball," noted Edmund M. Autuori, BS'81, co-chairman of Corporate Sponsorship this year.

As a highlight of the evening, Raymond V. Havican, MBA'78, chairman of the Distinguished Alumni Selection Committee, announced this year's three distinguished alumni—Elizabeth G. Curren, AS'68, Richard J. Grossi, EMBA'81 and Francis A. Schneiders, AS'54. Each was presented an etched Tiffany ice bucket to commemorate their individual achievements.



Three Distinguished Alumni were honored at this year's Scholarship Ball. Accepting accolades were Richard J. Grossi EMBA'81, Elizabeth G. Curren AS'68 and Francis A. Schneiders AS'54. The ball raised more than \$33,000 in support of the Alumni Scholarship Endowment.

This year a silent auction was included in the festivities for the first time. The auction featured silent bidding on "treats, trips, tickets and other treasures" donated by UNH alumni, friends and area merchants. The winning bids were announced at the end of the evening and every item, from the restaurant gift certificates, weekend getaways and skybox seats at a Whaler's hockey

game to the popular 36 unset gemstones and tickets for a day trip in one of the UNH aircraft was taken home by a successful bidder.

The alumni ball raised more than \$33,000 in support of the Alumni Scholarship Endowment which was established in 1984, bringing the fund to \$165,000. Traditionally, this endowment helps to support the tuition of three students of merit and this year was no exception.

Named as the 1992 alumni scholarship recipients were: Harry W. Jones, Jr., a day student majoring in electrical engineering; Dawn M. Sengstacken, a criminal justice/law enforcement major from the evening division; and Scott C. Kerns, an M.B.A. student and recipient of the 1990-91 Fellowship Award.

During the program, the recipients of the Distinguished Alumni Awards, President Lawrence J. DeNardis and Ball Committee Chairman Steven T. Klemenz, BS'78, recognized the achievements of UNH and of its alumni and thanked all the individuals who contributed to "the most socially and financially successful ball ever."



Partygoers record their bids during the Silent Auction which featured a host of gift items guaranteed to please. Among the favorites were weekend getaways and uncut gemstones.

## New Alumni Council Installed

**M**arking a term of unprecedented achievement and new growth for the Alumni Association was cause for celebration at the annual meeting and installation dinner of the UNH Alumni Council held at the New Haven Country Club on May 15.

When Stanley Gniazdowski, outgoing Alumni Council president, told attendees they had much to be proud of this year, he noted the publication of the second edition of the *Alumni Directory* with record sales, the implementation of a voluntary dues structure with attendant benefits for active members, and a by-laws change to include a second vice president with responsibilities for organizing regional UNH Alumni Clubs and chapters. Yet another highlight was

the establishment of the reunion and reunion giving programs. (See story on page 15.)

The well attended dinner featured the installation of the 1992-1994 slate of Alumni Board officers and was highlighted by volunteer awards for outstanding service to the following: Steven T. Klemenz, BS'78, Michele Klotzer, BA'82, Sandra Momjian, BS'86, Raymond Havican, MBA'78, Edmund Autuori, BS'81, Robert Smith, MBA'89 and Stanley Gniazdowski BS'72.

Following the formal presentations, President Lawrence J. DeNardis addressed the assembly noting the university's gratitude for all that the alumni do to enhance and enlarge the university's value in the community of greater New Haven and beyond.

### Attention Engineering Alumni!

The Career Development Office will be conducting a longitudinal survey of all undergraduate engineering alumni in order to prepare information for the accrediting team of the Engineering Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology, Inc. (EAC/ABET). The survey will be conducted by mail throughout the summer, and will gather data from the university's earliest graduates through the class of 1992.

### Members Sought

**Parents' Association Looking For Active Members—** If you are the parent of a UNH student or alumnus/a and are interested in being involved in on-campus activities or would like more information, call Karen Green in the Alumni Office at (203) 932-7270.

## Malaysian Alumni Recapture UNH Spirit

**W**here would you expect to find the largest ever UNH Alumni meeting to be held? What about Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia? Over 100 alumni and family members attended the fourth annual alumni meeting held March 3 at the National Productivity Corporation in Kuala Lumpur. The event was organized by Midge Burnette, coordinator of international admissions, and Asrul Dahari BS'83, MBA'85, newly-elected president of the UNH alumni chapter of Malaysia. The Malaysian chapter is an active, enthusiastic group that meets regularly and schedules activities throughout the year.

The meeting included speeches by Dahari and Burnette, a buffet, a Malaysian dinner, the announcement of newly-elected officers and upcoming events, and a giveaway of door prizes donated by the UNH Alumni Office. Alumni enjoyed the opportunity to meet again and share fond memories of UNH. "I remember a great faculty during my years there," offered one alum. Others noted, "I still keep in touch with friends I made while at UNH" and "The things I learned in my degree program have helped me tremendously in my job here."

Burnette was one of 30 college admissions representatives who participated in an Asian informational and recruiting tour that took her to Hong Kong, Tokyo, Singapore, Seoul, Bangkok, Taipei, Jakarta and Kuala Lumpur. During her trip, Burnette met with more than 500 prospective undergraduate and graduate students through high school presentations, college fairs, embassy visits and workshops.

"In the past, Malaysian students have been one of the largest international populations on campus," said Burnette. She estimated that close to 1,000 Malaysian students are UNH graduates. The reasons for the university's popularity in that nation: quality academic programs and personal referrals from alumni, many of whom return home to pursue their careers after completing their studies at UNH.



Coordinator of International Admissions Midge Burnette (left) brings Malaysian alumni news about UNH during their fourth annual alumni meeting held in Kuala Lumpur.

## Reunion '92: Renewing Old Ties the UNH Way

**U**NH has come a long way for David Olstrom, who received his A.S. in electrical engineering in 1942. Olstrom, a retired project coordinator for SNET, was back on campus with his wife Lois to celebrate the university's first official reunion held on June 6, Commencement Day. Reunion '92 welcomed alumni marking anniversary years ending in 2's and 7's beginning with the Class of 1942 and continuing through the Class of 1987.

As an early UNHer, Olstrom says he attended classes taught on Prospect Street in space available at Yale University. Since graduating he has been back to campus several times and is pleased by the university's growth, particularly what he sees now. Or as he put it, "Like all alums, we are flabbergasted and excited about what is happening." Fellow classmate Arthur Sonnichsen agrees. Sonnichsen, who received his A.S. in mechanical engineering in 1942 and later earned a B.S. in industrial engineering by studying part-time, says he believes the university is "going in the right direction."



Eleanor LaPlace (left), BS'87 trades notes with Ed Fignar, MBA'87 and his wife Patti during Reunion '92 held on Commencement Day. The event featured campus tours, lectures, a barbecue and country and western entertainment.

The day's event started with Commencement, held that morning in the North Campus Athletic Complex. Following an informal reception for the graduates and their families and friends, reunions participated in campus tours. A presentation on the history and future of

UNH given by President Lawrence J. DeNardis was particularly popular and, said many alums, inspiring.

A talk on financial planning and a mouth-watering barbecue served in the Student Center cafeteria also proved popular. To add to the festive spirit, entertainment was provided by UNH Professor Judi Neal and her country and western band, Coyotes Can't Dance. President and Mrs. DeNardis joined alumni and staff out on the dance floor while others sat back and reminisced with friends.

Eleanor LaPlace, who earned a degree in marketing in 1987, said she came back to meet her fellow students and participate in all the day's activities. Reunion Committee member Ed Fignar, a senior manager in information systems with Dun & Bradstreet, who received an M.B.A. in 1987, was especially enthusiastic about the Alumni Association's efforts to start a reunion program. "It's a great opportunity to see a lot of nice people outside of just your classmates."



FIVE YEARS AND GROWING—Members of the Delta Sigma Alpha Fraternity celebrated the organization's fifth anniversary this year and marked the occasion with the formation of the Delta Sigma Alpha Alumni Association. Alumni members who returned to campus for the occasion were (l-r): front row—Bill Madeo BS'89 and Joe Ferrara BS'88; back row—Ilia Athan BS'90, treasurer; Alan Delong BS'86, secretary; Jim Lyons BS'87, president; Craig Price BS'91, vice-president; and Mick Weinstein BS'89.

Anyone interested in helping with next year's Reunion for class years ending in 3 and 8 should contact Alumni Relations at (203) 932-7270.

**Class Notes****1967**

**Frank P. Blando** was recently appointed deputy general counsel for Connecticut's Democratic State Central Committee.

**1969**

**Charles Hoddinott** has opened Gentle Touch Car Wash in Milford. He resides with his wife and children in that town.

**1972**

**John F. Beckert** of Madison has been named executive vice president and chief financial officer at Farmers and Mechanics Bank of Middletown, CT.

**1973**

**Peter K. Domalavage** has been named senior vice president of operations at Ultrafine Powder Technology, Inc.

**1974**

**Anthony Priore, Jr.** has been promoted to senior vice president and treasurer at Southington Savings Bank.

**1975**

**Barry C. Bosworth**, CPA, has moved his accounting firm to Wilton, CT. He and his wife have three children.

**1976**

**Edward J. Davies** has recently been appointed as warden of the Webster Correctional Institute in Cheshire. He resides in Milford with his wife and daughter.

Lieutenant Colonel **Joseph Perry** of Montville was named acting deputy public safety commissioner of the Connecticut State Police.

**1977**

**Jerome I. Baron** has recently become the director of finance for the City of Bridgeport.

**Jason B. Powell**, after completing 23 years of service with the Hartford Connecticut Police

Department, has retired at the rank of captain, to assume the position of director of public safety/chief of police at Central Connecticut State University.

**1979**

**Randall J. Blair** has been promoted to lieutenant by the Board of Police Commissioners in New Britain.

**1981**

**Fiona Docherty** has been appointed to assistant vice president of the Commercial Lending Division of Connecticut National Bank. She joined the bank in 1986.

**David R. Lipinski**, Navy Commander, recently completed the Reserve Officer National Security Decision Making Course.

**1983**

**R. Bruce Andrews** was named vice president of manufacturing for UNC Inc. He and his wife reside in Old Lyme with their two children.

**Frank Teti, Jr.** was recently appointed police commissioner for the town of Berlin.

**1984**

**Craig Mortali** has received his third Sports Emmy Award from the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences for Best Studio Show—NFL

Gameday. He is an associate producer for ESPN.

**1988**

**Gail Greene** has been named director of quality assessment programs for St. Vincent's Medical Center in Bridgeport.

**Jane Rosendahl** has been appointed by the Wethersfield Housing Authority to become its executive director.

**1989**

**Al D'Addario** was recently appointed manufacturing manager for Bic Corporation in Milford. He resides in Southington, CT.

**1991**

**Chris Grayson** has been named manager, grocery operations, at Pet, Inc.

**Luis Martinez** recently received the Chairman's Achievement Award. He is a human resource specialist for Avon Products.

**Robert E. Ronne** has been named warden for the Manson Youth Institution in Cheshire.

**1992**

**Peter P. Gwiazdowski** has been named treasurer of Babcock Industries, Inc. He and his wife have two sons and reside in West Haven, CT.

**Marriages**

**John E. Roche** '64 to Mary R. Kurpiewski

**Patrick John Tisi** '71 to Wendy E. Poeta

**John R. Lammers** '74 to Katherine E. Stouter

**Barbara Ziaks Bassett** '82 to Ronald F. Vunback, Jr.

**John A. Gannon** '82 to Tory-Lynn Lavallie

**Michael Kevin Conway** '83 to Theresa M. Dalton

**Valerie J. Duffy** '83 to William F. Towill, Jr.

**Philip R. Caliendo** '84 to Janet M. Glucksman

**John A. Kolb, Jr.** '85 to Mary M. Keating

**Michael R. Hurley** '86 to Julie L. Finch

**Steven J. Potts** '87 to Michelle Miller

**Lori J. Peruzzi** '89 to Erick Kempton

**New Arrivals**

**Andrew Adamczyk**'81 and wife, Cathy, Ansonia, CT, daughter—Christine Elizabeth April 9, 1992

**Deaths**

**Arthur Rudolph Bray** '36

**Alan Guidone** '83

**Michael S. Baryla** '87

**Paul A. Mongillo** '87

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# SPORTS

*This information was prepared and written by the Sports Information staff of the Athletics Department.*

## Athletes Receive Accolades At Annual Athletic Awards Banquet

Noel Ostrander, a hitter with the volleyball team, and Lori Miller, a pitcher with the softball team, received the Female Athlete of the Year award, while John Raba, a fullback with the football team, earned the Male Athlete of the Year award at the annual Athletic Awards Banquet held May 3 in the Student Center cafeteria.

Ostrander played a key part in UNH's 35-5 record and ninth appearance in the NCAA tournament. The senior finished the year with 397 kills, 34 service aces and a team-high 386 digs. Named to the American Volleyball Coaches Association All-New England Region team, she was a member of the All-New England Collegiate Conference first team. The Chargers received an NCAA tournament bid all four years that Ostrander played.

Miller amazed fans during the year, pitching 31 games and over 200 innings. She broke her own school record for wins in a season, registering a 25-6 record. Her 0.81 ERA was aided by 11 shutouts, including five in a row, and 37 consecutive scoreless innings. She struck out 123 batters and allowed just 22 walks. Miller was named to the All-NECC first team and was a second-team All-Northeast Region

pitcher.

Raba turned in the best all-around performance on the football field this season, gaining over 1400 all-purpose yards. He gained 463 yards on the ground and caught 33 passes for 361 yards. Raba led the team in kickoff return yardage, running back 25 kicks for 653 yards (26.1 yards per return). He recorded the team's only kickoff return touchdown, rambling 95 yards against Wofford. Raba capped his season by being named to the All-New England first team.

Also honored at the awards ceremony were athletes selected as the most valuable player (MVP) by the head coach of each sport. Each MVP was also considered for the Athlete of the Year award.

**Baseball - Ken Klee, Pitcher**  
**Men's Basketball - Kelvin Pittman, Forward**  
**Women's Basketball - Debbie Moore, Guard/Forward**  
**Cross Country - Steve Reester**  
**Football - John Raba, Fullback**  
**Lacrosse - Bill Constantino, Midfield**  
**Soccer - Chicozie Offor**  
**Softball - Lori Miller, Pitcher**  
**Tennis - Harlean Anderson**  
**Track - J.D. Sweeney, Long Jump**  
**Volleyball - Noel Ostrander, Outside Hitter**

## Lacrosse Team Finishes Strong

The New Haven lacrosse team finished the season with three straight wins and five victories in its last seven outings as the Chargers posted a 6-8 overall record in 1992. The Blue and Gold concluded the season with wins over Nichols, 16-10, American International, 17-10 and Dowling, 15-13. One of the reasons for the Blue and Gold's surge was the team's bolstered offense, which scored 38 more goals than in 1991.

The pivotal player in UNH's attack was junior Rick Bryant, who tallied 60 points this season. Bryant also surpassed the 100-career point mark, scoring the prestigious point in the season finale against Dowling. Bryant scored his 60 points in 11 games, missing three contests midway through the season with a bruised shoulder.

But Bryant was not the only offensive threat. Senior Bill Constantino, sophomore Brett Jeffares and junior Joachim Fiebich all tallied 20 or more points during the season.

Constantino and Jeffares tied for second on the team with 22 goals each. Constantino held a slight edge in total points with 32, dishing off 10 assists during the season, while Jeffares' seven assists gave him a total of 29 points.

Fiebich split his time between defense and attack, although he spent more time on offense during the second half of the season. The junior scored three goals against both AIC and Massachusetts Maritime.

The Chargers also received boosts from Brian Van Ness and Rick Mazurek. Van Ness netted seven of his goals in the final two games, exploding for five goals in the season finale. Mazurek contributed with nine goals and eight assists during the campaign, recording at least one point in eight games.

While the offense played its game, the defense was anchored by senior Scott Fitzgerald and goalie Luis Rodriguez. Fitzgerald quickly became known for his bruising checks and quickness, usually defending the opponent's top scorer. Rodriguez played every minute of every game, making 240 saves for a .535 save percentage. He faced nearly 450 shots during the 14-game schedule.

## Doc Lewis: Taking Care of Athletes

What do many professional athletes have in common with UNH athletes? All have been under the care of Dr. William Lewis, UNH's team physician. Lewis has worked with UNH athletes for 18 years, joining the program in 1974.



*Dr. William Lewis*  
athletes that have physical injuries and then see them perform on the field."

One of Lewis' most intriguing cases involved All-America linebacker Erik Lesinski. During his sophomore year, Lesinski completely blew out his knee and required extensive reconstructive surgery.

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Lewis became involved with sports medicine while serving as a resident at the University of Maryland and James Lawrence Kernan Hospital for Crippled Children. During his stay, he began working with the NBA Baltimore Bullets and the Baltimore Colts, the same Colts that lost to Joe Namath and the New York Jets in the Super Bowl.

His experience with sports medicine does not just include the University of New Haven. For the past 22 years, Doc Lewis has provided care for several Connecticut universities, more than 20 high schools, the National Football League Players Association and several well known professional athletes. Currently, his patient list includes UNH and Southern Connecticut State University as well as St. Joseph, Ansonia, West Haven, Derby and Seymour high schools.

"The contact with motivated and dedicated individuals is the best part of my job," Lewis said. "It's rewarding to work with athletes that have physical injuries and then see them perform on the field."

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## Chargers' Softball Team Records Second Straight 30-Win Season

Not too long ago, New Haven softball fans were satisfied with 20-win seasons, that is until Head Coach Peter Zoppi took over the program. In his five year tenure, Zoppi has led his team to three 30-win seasons, including this year's 30-8 overall record. This year also marks the third time in the last four seasons that UNH has received a National Ranking.

Several players made significant contributions to the successful season but no one more than senior pitcher Lori Miller. The

season honors. Slie was named to the All-NECC, All-Region and All-ECAC first teams after finishing the season with a .500 batting average. Steinnagel is also listed on the latest NCAA statistics, placing 12th in the nation with a .480 batting average. Steinnagel also recorded 10 doubles, two triples and two homers and struck out three times in 125 at-bats. The senior capped her season with All-NECC, All-Region and All-ECAC first team honors.

Coach Zoppi knew that Becky



*Catcher Colleen Steinnagel was among several Chargers who won seasonal honors. She set a school record with 39 RBIs, 10 more than the previous record holders.*

lefthander posted her second straight 2-win season, breaking her own school record of 20 wins last season with 25 victories in 1992. Miller pitched 206.1 innings this season and owned a 0.81 ERA which was helped by 11 shutouts. The senior ended her career with a spot on the All-New England Collegiate Conference first team and on the New England Intercollegiate Softball Coaches Association All-Region second team. Miller was not the only Charger to receive honors as Tina Slie, Colleen Steinnagel, Becky Hall and Cathy Garafalo each earned post-

Hall would make a contribution to the Chargers' cause this season but never imagined her contribution would be so great. The freshman ended the season with a .345 batting average, eight doubles, one home run and 20 runs scored, helping her earn the NECC Rookie of the Year award. Garafalo returned to the All-NECC team this season after earning a spot on the squad in 1990 as a designated hitter. This year, the junior was placed on the second team as a second baseman after batting .320 with two doubles and a team-high three triple.

## New Haven Baseball Registers 30th Winning Season

If someone did the same thing for 30 straight years, you would think he would get tired or bored with it. But, Head Coach Frank Vieira has yet to grow weary of winning seasons as he piloted his Chargers to a winning campaign in 1992 with a 19-10 slate.

New Haven went on to post-season play for the 16th time in the last 17 years. The Chargers received a bid to the 1992 ECAC Championship Tournament and advanced to the championship round before succumbing to Adelphi University. Several Chargers became outstanding players, including senior pitcher Ken Klee. The lefthander pitched in all four ECAC tournament games, earning a win and a save, and finished the season with a 7-4 record, three saves and a 2.70 ERA. Klee's three saves tied him for seventh all-time at UNH with Steve Bedrosian, John Pult and Mike Stober.

Freshman Justin Powell was the only pitcher to reach Klee's heights with a 7-3 record and a 2.70 ERA. Powell, who threw 17 consecutive scoreless innings against New England Collegiate Conference opponents, capped his season with the NECC Rookie of the Year award.

Junior third baseman Tim Burrows and sophomore outfielder Fred Baldieri also earned All-NECC honors, both being named to the first team. Burrows ended the year with a .333 batting average and a team-high 24 RBI. Baldieri was the team's leading hitter with a .378

average and also added 23 RBIs. Both players were selected to the American Baseball Coaches Association's All-Northeast Region team. Burrows earned a spot on the New England All-Star Division II-III team, allowing him to play in the annual game at Fenway Park.

Several new faces graced the Chargers infield this season, namely first baseman Jeff Creamer, second baseman Gary Chevalier and shortstop Mike Fiedler. Creamer finished with a .311 average along with 15 RBI and five doubles. Chevalier concluded the season with a .262 hitting percentage and three doubles. The junior batted .375 during the ECAC tournament, stroking six hits in 16 at-bats. Fiedler saw limited action as a sophomore but became a regular this spring, playing in all 29 games. The junior batted .262 with three doubles and 13 RBI.

Two other newcomers joined the lineup as outfielders—Dave Anquillare and Scott Smith. Anquillare earned a spot on the All-NECC second team this season after recording a .301 batting average and team-highs in doubles (11), homers (3) and walks (24). Smith, an All-New England punter for the football team, played his first two seasons at



All-NECC honors went to outfielder Fred Baldieri, the team's leading hitter, who claimed a .378 average and added 23 RBIs.

UNH as a pitcher for the junior varsity squad. After moving to the outfield for the jayvees, Smith's fielding and hitting talents caught the eye of Coach Vieira. Smith was "called up" to the varsity team and responded with a .429 batting average in six games with four RBI. A pulled hamstring kept Smith out of the lineup for two weeks.

All in all, the Chargers turned in another successful season in 1992, although they fell short of receiving their 19th NCAA tournament bid. However, New Haven fans were still pleased with the team's 30th consecutive winning record.

## Former SID/Alumnus Honored by ECAC

Former UNH sports information director (SID) and alumnus Bob Cornell was the 1992 recipient of the Eastern College Athletic Conference's Irving Marsh Service Bureau Cooperation Award. The award, which is given to the SID who, in the opinion of the ECAC-SIDA Executive Board, is considered to have contributed the most to the work of the ECAC Publicity

Bureau during his/her career, was presented at The ECAC-SIDA's Kodak Awards Dinner held in Hasbrook Heights on June 11.

Cornell, who received a degree in business administration from UNH in 1968, served as sports information director at UNH from 1970 to 1974. Currently, he is completing his 16th year as sports information director at

Colgate University in Hamilton, NY, where he is responsible for all publicity and public relations for the Red Raiders Athletic Department.

His service to sports has included serving as press liaison for many NCAA and ECAC championship events, the 1984 U.S. Olympic Committee and several Olympic Festivals.

## Stars Come Out for Second Celebrity Auction

Hollywood isn't the only place stars turn out these days. The university's "Night of a Hundred Stars," a celebrity auction held April 5, gave the campus community a chance to share the glamour of the rich and famous. The auction raised \$1,400 for AIDS research; proceeds will benefit the American Foundation for AIDS Research, the Stewart B. McKinney Foundation, and the AIDS Interfaith Network.

With some 50 items on the auction block, Master of Ceremonies David Motta, outgoing Day Student Government (DSG) president, and his able assistant Kathy Lewis, DSG senator, were busy throughout the afternoon. The "hottest" item of the day turned out to be a Boston Celtics basketball autographed by the team. Close behind were artwork autographed by band members of The Grateful Dead and a baseball jersey autographed by Pete Rose.



Celebrities donated memorabilia for a student-sponsored auction held to benefit AIDS research.

Among the celebrities who helped out by providing T-shirts, photographs, books, scripts and other items were Woody Allen, Candice Bergen, James Taylor, Whoopi Goldberg, and Arnold Palmer.

In addition to the auction items, several area businesses supported the event by contributing raffle prizes and refreshments. The event was sponsored by the Office for Student Activities and the DSG.

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